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A Business Change

The publisher of this paper desires to announce a change of importance which will come into effect on October 1st. Mr. C. G. Scarth has purchased an interest in the Saturday News and will on that date assume the business management of the paper, the present sole proprietor devoting himself to the editorial work in connection with the publication. Mr. Scarth is already well and favorably known to the business men of the city and the province, having for a considerable period past acted as provincial manager for the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Company. That he has seen fit to relinquish so excellent a post in order to associate himself with the Saturday News shows the confidence which he has in the future which lies ahead of the paper. That with the additional strength which his presence as a member of the publishing firm will lend, it will enter upon an era of fresh prosperity there is every reason to believe. For a venture not ten months old as yet, it has already won for itself an enviable position in provincial journalism, and with the policy of enlargement and improvement which is inaugurated with this issue, still more rapid progress is looked for even than has been made in the past. The promise was made that a great change in typographical appearance would be made with this issue. Has not that promise been fulfilled? Is the paper not one, which, looked at from every stand-

a credit to the city and worthy of the fullest measure of support from the reading public of Alberta? To maintain the highest standards in everything that pertains to the business of newspaper publication will be the constant endeavor of its management.

Alberta's New Judicial Officers



SHERIFF VAN WART

Isaac S. G. Van Wart, who was the first sheriff to be appointed by the government of the province of Alberta, has for fifteen years been one of Calgary's prominent citizens. In business and in politics he has exerted an influence possessed by few others in the Southern Alberta capital. Though still a young man, being two years short of the half-century mark, he has had a widely varied experience. The son of a leading Baptist clergyman of New Brunswick, he was educated in the schools of his native province. A period of apprenticeship in a dry goods establishment was soon succeeded by a business venture on his own account in Woodstock, New Brunswick. This was when he was still in his teens. The enterprise flourished but in 1877 a disastrous fire lost for him all the results of his months of toil and next year he decided to strike for the west. At Helena, Montana he conducted a dry goods business till 1891, when he crossed the line to Calgary, where as a lumber dealer and as a member of the firm of Van Wart and Bell, handling agricultural implements, he has met with the fullest measure of success. In public affairs he has always taken the keenest interest, being a member of the City Council during 1899, 1900 and 1901 and for a long period belonging to the council of the Board of Trade. Always an ardent Liberal, his services to the party have been of a most valuable character. It is doubtful if any political organization ever achieved a more signal success than that which resulted in the election of Hon. W. H. Cushing last November, when a preponderantly Conservative constituency for the first time in its history showed a Liberal majority and, at that, with the Conservative Provincial leader the opposing candidate. Sheriff Van Wart was the executive force behind the campaign. His business connections other than those named are numerous. He is secretary-treasurer of the Rocky Mountain Development Company, Oil City, Alberta, a director of the Calgary Iron works, while he has interests in many other industrial concerns. He is the type of progressive business man who

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Note and Comment.

Edmonton will extend its wonted hospitality to the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, when they reach the city next Saturday on their excursion through the West. There will be 175 in the party, including the ladies accompanying the members, so that the task of entertaining them is no small one. It is proposed to drive them about the city and the country and in the evening hold a promenade concert in the Thistle Rink in their honor. Booklets setting forth the advantages of the city and district are being prepared for presentation to the visitors. All this involves a considerable outlay of time and money but it will be made to a good purpose. There is no city in the West that has more attractions to offer to the manufacturer than Edmonton and it would be a very great mistake to miss such an exceptional opportunity of setting these forth.

The Edmonton Council's action in ordering down the overhanging signs in front of the stores is distinctly a move in the right direction and has been approved of even by the large majority of those who have been put to a little trouble on account of it. An exception is proposed in favor of electric signs provided they are twelve feet above the side-walk, are of a certain candle power and are kept alight till half-past ten. There is no reason why this should not be made. They help to light the surroundings and usually add to the attractiveness of the street rather than disfigure it.

Messrs. Hays and Morse of the Grand Trunk Pacific reached Edmonton on Wednesday night and have reiterated that their line will be in Edmonton soon enough in 1907 to help move out the season's crop. Mr. Hays gave out the further information, of considerable consequence to the business men of Edmonton, that his company will be prepared to build spur lines to the south of their right of

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builds up a city and a country by the acuteness with which he is able to pick out those enterprises which are calculated to be a source of economic strength and by the willingness with which he throws his resources and energy into a project once he determines that it is worth supporting. He is a leading member of the Masonic order and of the Independent Order of Foresters, and of the Alberta Club. His home in Calgary is one of the most substantial and delightfully situated in a city of beautiful homes. On February 21 he married Miss Hattie, Eugene Jaynes at Alvinston, Ont. They have three children, a son and two daughters.

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way, in accordance with their agreement with the city, just as soon as the latter receives the sanction of the ratepayers and is approved of by the proper authorities at Ottawa. The two distinguished railway men have driven over the prairie from Portage and both are enthusiastic regarding the country they have passed through. Men in their position are in the habit of saying pleasant things as a matter of policy but it is worth while noting Mr. Hays' statement that the Alberta prairie approaching Edmonton is as fine a country as is to be found in the west.

The last bulletin of the provincial department of agriculture tells a story of marvellous expansion during the season just closing. At the first of the year, winter wheat was thought to be backward and various eastern papers, with a view to discouraging the movement to this part of the country, stated that it was a failure. It now turns out that the total yield is 32 per cent. greater than last year, while that of spring wheat is 41 per cent. more, that of oats 38, and that of barley 21. The progress which the province has made both in population and productiveness is most remarkable when we consider that it is more natural that up till now, Saskatchewan should have secured the bulk of the in-flow of people, simply for the reason that it is nearer the markets to which the west has been looking exclusively. If Alberta can make these strides under existing conditions, what may we not expect when she is able to take advantage of the opportunities afforded her by the trade of the Orient? The fact that she is much nearer the Pacific tide-water than Manitoba is to that of the Atlantic, should tell enormously in her favor.

It wasnt any feigned illness which led Trehoff, the scourge of the Russian revolutionaries, to give up his post as the commandant of the Czar's palace a few days ago, for his death from heart trouble is now announced. The constant

fear of death wore down his originally superb constitution. It is hardly likely that there is much wire-pulling going on just now for advancement in the public service in the Czar's domains.

An election is now in progress for the University of Toronto senate. There are twelve representatives to be elected by the graduates in arts and thirteen have been nominated. One of the men who should stand near the top of the poll is Mr. E. N. Armour, who is the candidate of the graduates of the last ten years and is thoroughly imbued with the spirit of university progress. He is at present a member of the Central Executive of the Alumni Association and was last year vice-president of the Toronto Alumni Association. He is exactly the type of man who is needed on the senate and should have the vote of every graduate in the west.

The blocking of building operations has been threatened in Edmonton, Calgary and Winnipeg. In the Albertan Capital the builders' laborers went out on Monday morning on a demand for a \$2.50 wage and an eight hour day. They had been getting \$2 to \$2.25 for nine hours. Later they modified their demand to \$2.25 for eight hours. The contractors have agreed to pay \$2.50 for nine hours, but at the time of writing, no settlement has been reached. The Trades and Labor Council expressed its sympathy with the strikers and it was feared that the carpenters would go out in sympathy, but the President of the Carpenters Union denies that this step has been even discussed formally. In Calgary the Carpenters stopped on the refusal of the Builders' Exchange to pay 15 cents an hour. Some of the smaller contractors, however, have given in to the men's demand. In Winnipeg five thousand men engaged in the building trades have been on strike out of sympathy with the plumbers, who are seeking recognition of their Union and an arbitration of their differences with the employers. The other sections of the Builders' Exchange are trying to bring pressure to bear on the Master Plumbers. There have been no serious disturbances in any of the cities affected but considerable apprehension is being felt over the various situations.

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Note and Comment.

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It is a long while since the Canadian Pacific Railway has had so serious a disaster on any of its lines as that of last week which resulted in the death of thirteen persons, travelling west on a harvesters' excursion, at Azilda, near Sudbury. The accident, it is evident, was of a character which must occur from time to time no matter how competent the general management of a railway is. The engineer on the express train going east applied the air brakes, which refused to work and smashed into one of the cars of the excursion train which was preparing to take the switch. On the other hand, the jury which investigated the accident between Dunmore Junction and Medicine Hat, in which two engineers and a non-employee who was riding on one of the freights found that it would not have taken place, if the C.P.R. had had a night operator at Dunmore Junction, which would have enabled the official in charge to attend to his duties as dispatcher, which were heavy enough for one man. If this is the case, the proper authorities should see to it that the company should not for the sake of economy endanger life. The complaint that the C.P.R. expects its employees to do too much is frequently heard from different points in the West. In fairness to that railway, it should be said that in Eastern Canada it has a much better reputation in this respect than its rivals. The average Grand Trunk operator is paid less and works longer than the average man on the C.P.R. The British railways which for several years kept contrasting the small loss of life on their lines with that of those of America haven't had much to boast of lately. Following shortly after the disaster at Plymouth comes the news this week that "the Scotch express" on the Great Northern was wrecked near Grantham with a loss of ten lives.

Strathcona is discussing the advisability of securing a site for a civic hospital. It is to be hoped that the project will not go through. The temporary building across the river has done good work and serves a distinct need but once a high level bridge is constructed, there is no reason why one public hospital should not serve for both municipalities. They are most expensive institutions to maintain and it would be infinitely preferable to have the two places join

hands in building up a single strong one than for each to have a weak one to support.

No one can live in Edmonton for a few months and not be impressed by the strong element of romance that enters into its life. The other day a Roman Catholic missionary priest, Father Duprez, came down from the north after an absence of over a quarter of a century. What must have been his feelings on viewing the present bustling city, standing in the place of the trading-post that he set out from to bring the message of the Cross into the wilderness of the Upper MacKenzie. A religion that can inspire such a life of devotion as his is surely no shame.

The other day the assistant land agent at McLeod was brought up to the penitentiary to serve a two-year term for defrauding an ignorant homesteader. The sentence was none too severe for a man who abused such a position of trust. It has been suggested that influence is likely to be brought to bear to secure, if not his release, a short-

ening of his term. Other men have been let out of prison of late years under circumstances which must arouse the gravest public mistrust. If, in this particular case, the suspicions as to what is in store are verified, the minister of justice will take a big responsibility on his shoulders.

A great deal of newspaper talk has been going on about the amount of typhoid in Edmonton. That the dread disease should exist to the extent that it does is regrettable and the civic authorities should make the most thorough investigation as to the cause and apply remedies wherever possible. A step in the right direction is the move made on the initiative of Ald. Mays to establish a health department with a competent man in charge who will devote his whole time to the work. The present health officer gives more time to his duties than the city has a right to expect for the money that it pays him. But even though there is plenty of room for improvement, it cannot be said that there is any cause for great alarm. There is

not as much sickness in the city as in the ordinary western town, that has grown so rapidly that it is difficult to keep its public needs supplied. A recently arrived medico has succeeded in getting a little free advertising by declaring that the disease that is prevalent is malaria not typhoid. Who shall decide when doctors disagree? The Saturday News certainly doesn't intend to try to do so. The layman, however, doesn't usually associate malaria with such a splendid high and dry town site as Edmonton possesses.

MARRIED

Armstrong — Stevenson—At Edmonton, on the 6th Sept., by Rev. D. G. McQueen, D. D., Francis Bryan, youngest son of the late John Armstrong, of Grove House, Glenwherry, Co. Antrim, Ireland, to Barbara Wilson, youngest daughter of Colonel D. W. Stevenson, Knockbrack, Londonderry, Ireland.

Thorp-Hayward—At Bentley, on Wednesday, September 12, by Rev. Johnston, Frank W. Thorp and Miss Lena M. Hayward.



Father Mainstreeter — Hatty she ain't feelin' very well to night, Caleb, and I reckon we can't see her, but I've fixed up this here contraption in the best room so's ye won't miss none of yer weekly hand-holdin' an' huggin'.

With the Investors.

The labor troubles which have come simultaneously in Edmonton, Calgary and Winnipeg and have threatened to tie up the building trades, will have an important effect on the real estate situation in these various cities, unless peaceful counsels prevail. In all three the demands for more accommodation are most pressing and even if all the work that is on hand is pushed to completion there will be great difficulty in housing everybody. In Edmonton fully 1000 have been living in tents during the summer. While some will undoubtedly remain under canvas all winter and will be much more comfortable than in many houses, the majority will not take kindly to this mode of life during the severe weather.

There is a prospect that gold dredging on the Saskatchewan will be revived at an early date. Mr. F. Otter of London, England, an old friend of Mr. F. Hobson, has been interesting himself in the project all summer along with Mr. Hobson, and it is proposed to put in a new gold dredge at once. Gold mining has been conducted on the banks of the Saskatchewan off and on for nearly fifty years. Nothing to speak of has been done for two years past.

Rumors continue to fly about regarding the parliament buildings' site and the Saturday News was asked last week by a prominent citizen to light into the government for deciding on the location near the Hudson's Bay fort. Till it is certain that it has done this, however, it is hardly worth while indulging in criticism. The advantages and disadvantages of that site have already been discussed in this column. Premier Rutherford told a Winnipeg reporter last week that no selection had been made. As a statement of the cause of the delay would show the administration's intentions, it is impossible to even determine that. The question is one that should not lightly be decided but it is unfortunate nevertheless that a choice has not been made before this. The buildings will probably take three years to build and already the departmental offices are very cramped.

The Imperial Bank is following up its policy started in Edmonton and will erect a three-storey block in Calgary on their present site.

General manager Balfour of the Union Bank accompanied by Inspector Vibert, visited Edmonton and Calgary during the week.

The Traders' Bank is moving into its fine new Edmonton premises in the Gariety block this week. The offices will be as handsome and complete as any in the city and are a credit to this enterprising institution.

The banks have been experiencing years of great prosperity. Last year many of the Canadian institutions showed net profits of \$11,118,000, or in the neighborhood of 14 per cent. Only one bank showed a profit of 20 per

cent. or over, but it is generally credited among those who ought to know, that several of these institutions with headquarters in Toronto, have of late years earned 20 per cent. or over on their paid-up capital. The dividends paid to shareholders by twenty-eight banks amounted for the year to \$6,748,650, while the amount added to "rest" ran up to \$7,094,677. This precautionary measure of strengthening reserves is to be commended, but it is well to remember that the large increase in reserves is due in a measure to the increase in the working capital of the banks. Banks are obliged to increase their reserves in proportion to the capital increase. Shareholders, however, in not getting dividend disbursements last year the equivalent of increased reserves, have no reason to find fault. Many dividends have been increased, and shareholders have received benefits in the shape of bonuses on new stock issues. The investment returns on bank stocks have been for many years most satisfactory.

Visitors to the Crow's Nest Pass are astounded by the extent of the industries that have developed in that section in such a remarkably short period of time. The Frank paper points out that two weeks ago the International Coal and Coke Co. broke all records for the Pass when they mined and shipped in one shift 1,751 tons of coal. This was done without any special effort on the part of the company, and during the shift the box car loader was out of commission for fully an hour. The mine is now in a position, if cars can be furnished, to easily mine and handle fully 2,000 tons of coal every day. It is just four years ago since the first coal mined from this property was taken out and tested in the coke ovens at Fernie. The property at that time was known as the Paulson mine and under the charge of Mr. Newport. The coal was first opened up at a point on the veins about three miles back in the hills from the present site of the town of Coleman, where is now situated the present mines and workings of this company. Less than three years ago the first building was erected in Coleman.

It is safe to venture the assertion that in that corner of Alberta will in a few years be found one of the great manufacturing cities of the Dominion, made up of the closely adjacent towns of Frank, Blairmore and Coleman.

The project of constructing a bridge over strait at Seymour Narrows about 150 miles north of Victoria is being again actively discussed. The channel is 6,000 feet at this point. Some 4,100 feet from the mainland, there is a rock which it is said could be used as a base for a span of the bridge. The cost of this bridge prevented the construction of the C.P.R. along this route. If it should now be carried through, Victoria stands to gain and Vancouver to lose while a great port somewhere near the Northern end of the Island which would be about the same distance from the Orient as Prince Rupert would probably spring into existence.

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mark. Everywhere we go these glorious autumn days we find a spirit of hopefulness which carries everything before it. The most impoetical mind, after a walk into the country surrounding an Albertan town or city these days must admit the force of the appeal of such verses as are placed at the head of this column. They give expression to a buoyancy which shows itself in every action of those who are fortunate enough to live in Western Canada in these years of wonderful development.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, the other day stated that there would be an announcement very shortly regarding the composition of the commission to enquire into the beef situation and the investigation would be speedily and thoroughly carried out. It is safe to say that no similar enquiry ever aroused so much interest as this will throughout Alberta.

Edmonton's pioneer merchant, Mr. John McDougall, on his return from his trip round the world, emphasizes what has been frequently pointed out before, that in China and Japan lies the great opportunity for Albertan agriculture. The first-named country, owing to the extent of its population, its free-trade policy and the fact that it is not raising wheat to any great extent, will prove a particularly valuable market. Mr. McDougall thinks that demonstrators should be sent to the east to show the people the fine qualities of the Canadian product. He also looks for a large demand for Canadian butter to grow up in the Orient. Of the importance of all this to Alberta, with the new avenues of trade with China and Japan opening up cannot be overestimated and it behoves us to keep ourselves fully alive to the chances which will lie in that direction.

The petition of certain stockmen living near Lethbridge, asking for the withdrawal from homestead entry of certain lands in that vicinity, till they could limit their herds to the lands leased or owned by them, has been refused by the department of the interior.

"It may be pointed out," reads the letter of the deputy minister to John Herron, M.P., "that a considerable portion of the lands mentioned in the petition have been disposed of to actual settlers under homestead entry. And a large area has also passed from the control of the government either by grant or railway companies. Further, the bulk of the remainder of the tract referred to is already covered by applications or for grants under the irrigation act. While the minister fully appreciates the importance of protecting the interests of the grazing industry within the district mentioned and is prepared to do anything reasonable in his power to do so, it is not considered that it would be advisable in view of a large number of incoming settlers who are desirous of securing holdings in this and other localities in Southern Alberta to lock up from actual settlement such a large area of public lands as suggested in the petition."

An inspector of the Chicago Board of Trade is said to have made this statement: "In comparing samples of the new Alberta fall wheat with that of Kansas, I find that Alberta red in the No. 2

grade is superior to No. 1 of Kansas turkey red. It has a plumper, larger berry."

Under the instructions of the Provincial Government a creamery association has been organized at Warwick. The following officers were elected: Chairman, David McFarlane; secretary, E. H. Wynn-McKenzie; directors, Silas Richardson, George Richardson, William Woods, George Smith, George Cochran, Cary McGowan, and the Chairman. As soon as the material can be obtained a \$4,000 building is to be erected.

The threshermen of Clover Bar, East Clover Bar and Agreola have agreed to raise their prices, charging as follows: Oats, 3½ cents; barley, 4 cents; wheat 5 cents.

William Parker & Co. expect to be able to handle grain at their new elevator at Vegreville by the end of the month.

Prof. Macoun, after his trip overland from Portage to Edmonton, sends out a warning against impoverishing the land through raising wheat alone. The gospel of mixed farming cannot be preached too strongly.

L. C. Ward of Wild Horse Valley, while in Winnipeg has been telling the people there something about the country to the west of Edmonton, which doubtless affords fresh information to even the large majority of the people of the Albertan capital and its district.

"A great advantage possessed by the western portion of our province over some parts of the country between Winnipeg and Edmonton," said Mr. Ward, "is in the unexcelled water which is to be found in every part of it. There is no lack of water anywhere, and it is all of the finest quality. Everything that man needs can also be grown there. Potatoes and all garden vegetables mature perfectly and all grains can be and some day will be grown in unlimited quantities. At the present time the market for all farm produce is very much better in western Alberta than it is in any part of Manitoba. All the potatoes, oats, barley, etc., that can be raised can be sold to surveyors, prospectors, miners, etc., at exceptionally high prices."

"The wild grass of the foothills I found to be as good for my horses as oats and hay. The horses in winter would scratch the snow from this grass and, eating it, would cover from seven to ten miles more a day than they would on the prairie grass further west. This grass of the foothills does not grow to a great height. It is not much more than nine or ten inches but it seems to be singularly full of nutrition."

Just to the other side of the Rockies in the valley, Mr. Ward believes is as fine a fruit-raising country as is to be found on the continent.

The Executive of the Liberal Association of Red Deer has given the people of that town the assurance that the Provincial Government was not disposed to overlook their claims. The town will be one of two or perhaps three places in the judicial district where court will be held. A new court house will be erected there, and though the Sheriff lives in Wetaskiwin, officers and deputies will be appointed for Red Deer.

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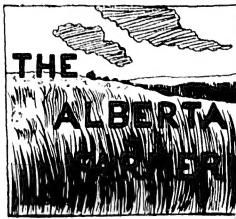
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A SONG OF HARVEST

Reap, oh reap! gather and reap,
Where golden ripples laugh and run,

For the hush of noon tide, still and deep.

Where wheatlands greet the sun,

Lift up your weary eyes, behold
The golden fields, the golden air;

The west wind flicks the swaying gold

With light and shadows manifold.

And gold gleams everywhere.

Reap, oh reap! while the sickles sing

The harvest song of the world at rest.

Reap with rhythmic sweep and swing

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It is a paper which people read thoroughly from cover to cover, not simply glance over.

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Average for April	902
Average for May	1,115
Average for June	1,229
Average for July	1,255
Average for August	1,295

The Population of the Western Provinces.

But in every case that we have heard of, when their complaint was brought to the attention of the proper official, their names were shown on the list. The enumerator had not been able to locate them and had secured his information indirectly. Of course, it is impossible to secure a census that is absolutely correct in every detail. But it is safe that that which has just been completed was as accurate as could reasonably be expected and such tommyrot as comes from the Herald and its friend serves to make us ridiculous in the eyes of the outside public. As for Alberta the actual figures are 5,000 more than the generally accepted estimate, which was 180,000. Saskatchewan was counting on 300,000, while the census returns show but 290,000.

No provision is made for the granting of more members to Manitoba till 1911 but in the next parliament Alberta should have eleven instead of four members as at present and Saskatchewan fifteen instead of seven.

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It is evident that in the Dominion parliament that is elected after the next general redistribution of seats, there will be a very marked change in the representation of the various provinces and that the time when the west will exercise a preponderating influence at Ottawa will not appear at all far distant. A change may be ultimately required in the B.N.A. act which stipulates that Quebec is to have 65 members and that the other provinces are to be represented according to the proportions in which their populations stand in respect to Quebec. But it is quite possible that the western provinces may grow to such an extent that by this system the members may become too numerous for the effective discharge of public business. There are now 214 members. By the time the Dominion has 15,000,000 there will probably be 1,000 members required, for it is not likely that Quebec's growth will be in proportion to the growth of the country as a whole; and the 15,000,000 mark, at the present rate of progress, should not take long to reach.

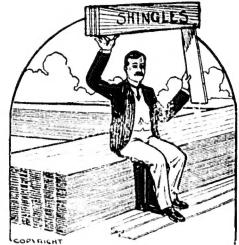
The Two Parties and the West.

The Edmonton "Bulletin" the other day indulged in a review of the prospects of Liberalism in different parts of the Dominion. The part of the article which it devotes to Alberta is well worth giving particular attention to.

"With the accession to power of the Liberal party," it says, "an era of prosperity dawned upon Alberta. No effort was made to develop this country prior to 1896. The larger part of the province was without transportation facilities, and no effort was made by the government to secure railways for the people. It was as though the Canadian government had lost all faith and all interest in one of the richest parts of their Dominion. The government was deaf to all appeals and dead to all the advantages to be reaped from a policy that would make this part of Canada habitable. It is little wonder that there was a political revolution in Alberta in 1896 and the people

slipped the yoke of political bondage and spoke out for better government and brighter times and verily they have come."

It is not often, even in recognized campaign literature, so thoroughly partisan a paragraph appears. To the credit of the Liberal press of the Dominion it should be said that on the whole it is given to treating public questions in fair and reasonable fashion. The article from which the above is quoted would, for instance, never have appeared in the "Toronto Globe" or the "Montreal Herald." Its general tone, with the conclusions, of course, different, is that which we expect from the "Toronto Mail and Empire," a newspaper, which seldom seems to presume that its readers are people of intelligence. Does the "Bulletin" expect us to believe that no effort was made to develop Western Canada before 1896? Everyone knows that that the department of the Interior had its agents in all parts of the world prior to that date and that its work was presided over at different times by men of quite as great ability as the present Minister. We might mention the name of Hon. Thomas White, for instance, a man possessed of one of the brightest minds that was ever brought to the service of the Canadian public. So far from the Conservative government having no faith in the West, it was that government which pushed through the construction of the C.P.R. when some of its leading Liberal opponents were declaring that the railway would not pay for the axle grease which it needed. The bargain with the C.P.R. may have given that corporation too liberal terms but it must be remembered that at that time no one looked for the tremendous development that has taken place since. It is easy to be wise after the fact. A few weeks ago in parliament the government defended itself for letting land go at a dollar an acre back in the later nineties on the plan that it could not foresee that these lands would to-day be worth \$10 an acre. If the present administration is to be excused on this ground, the Conservative party of 1881, cannot at this late date be very severely criticized for its agreement with the C.P.R. The Liberal government since 1896 has done, on the whole, good work in connection with its administration of Western affairs but it must be recognized that it has had a remarkable measure of good luck as well. The period of world-wide depression had just come to a close when it came into office and good times have continued ever since. But more important than all, the free grant lands of the United States had become practically exhausted and the movement to "The Last West" set in. This was inevitable no matter how well or how badly the Interior department was administered. At any rate, to place to its credit what no government can justly lay claim to and to assert that the Liberal party has a monopoly of efficiency and patriotism is not good journalism and not good politics.



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In Sunny Alberta

The Rosland M. Boswell hospital is nearing completion at Vegreville. It derives its name from a prominent citizen of Elora, Ont., whose widow is erecting it as a memorial to him, under the auspices of the W. H. M. S. of the Presbyterian church. It is to cost \$5,500.

The ten year old son of August Peterson, near Vegreville, was killed through the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his brother.

Bairmore instead of Pincher Creek has become the R. N. W. M. P. headquarters for that district. Inspector T. S. Belcher has been placed in command.

The Prince of Wales hotel in Wetaskiwin has changed hands, John Swan Jackson, former manager of the Criterion, being the new proprietor.

The controversy between the Wetaskiwin Times and that constituency's representative in the legislature has become an exciting affair, judging from the following extract from a letter signed "Piat Lux" in the Times: "Kindly allow me a little space in your valuable journal to publicly compliment you on the manner in which you took the insult at the corner of the Driad hotel on the forenoon of September 1st, from the one-time esteemed and popular member of the Wetaskiwin constituency. Your actions were those of a gentleman, which is more than can be said of the person who attacked you. The profane and disgraceful language used by Mr. Rosenroll on this occasion was disgusting to say the best, and any little respect he might have had prior to this incident has been lost forever in the estimation of the professional men and prominent citizens who witnessed the insolent and domineering manner in which you were attacked."

Dr. William C. Millen one of the victims of the C. P. R. wreck near Sudbury, lived at Hillsdale, near Innisfail. He is survived by a widow and two children and was about 40 years old. Dr. Millen went east to see his mother, who was very ill, but Mrs. Millen's death occurred before he could reach his home at Cattal, a few miles from Essex, Ont. He remained a few days with his father and started for the Northwest on the train on which he was killed.

The first burglary that ever occurred in Frank took place last week when robbers secured \$25 from the cash register in the Imperial Hotel.

The explosion of a gun in the bottom of George Hayward's carriage did a remarkable amount of damage at Lacombe. The back of the buggy was blown out. John Patton was fearfully wounded in the legs. R. J. Scott received a wound in his right leg just below the knee. Bert Tangen, a bricklayer on the Victoria Hotel, was wounded in the neck. Jas. Cox and W. McElroy were also struck by shot. R. V. Gibbons, a commercial traveller from Calgary had his hat punctured by shot.

A. M. Campbell, E. Titsworth and Charles Morris have bought out the large department store of A. C. Burdick at Lacombe. The two former gentlemen were burned out at the recent fire.

The Railway Commissioners visited Leduc while on their way to Edmonton and investigated the Main Street crossing question. It was virtually decided that it would be placed in a straight line with Main Street. Who should bear the expense was not determined.

An old Swede in an inebriated condition insisted in standing in the middle of the track at Leduc when the southbound express was approaching. Fred Stiles succeeded in rolling him off into the ditch just in time to save him.

Frank Wilson, acting sub-agent of Dominion lands at McLeod, has been given two years in the penitentiary at Edmonton. He was charged with having obtained the sum of \$15 by false pretences. From the evidence it appeared that a homesteader applied for money to pay for a homestead to his daughter, who was a domestic servant in the town. The girl went for the money to her mistress, who in turn consulted her husband, with the result that the matter was enquired into, and it was discovered that the accused had represented that the homestead would cost \$15, which the homesteader paid. Wilson fainted in the dock on pronouncement of sentence.

J. E. Woods is installing a telephone system in Pincher Creek.

J. H. Hanson of Butte, Montana, proposes to put in a sawmill of 25,000 feet a day capacity in Lethbridge.

The shareholders of the Southern Alberta Navigation Company have elected the following officers: President, Wm. Cousins; vice-president, James Rae; sec-treasurer, W. J. McLean; solicitor, C. R. Mitchell; managing director, Capt. H. H. Ross; consulting directors, F. O. Sisson and H. L. Tweed. The company is capitalized at \$50,000, of which \$15,000 is to be subscribed. The intention is to place a steamer on the river for freight and passenger traffic between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat. Capt. Ross leaves Medicine Hat at once for Chicago to purchase the necessary machinery.

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And friendship ever brighter glow.
Old friends are best, we lightly say,
But, as they fall upon the way,
Keep full the ranks with newer friends,
Till Time the adjective amends.
And if old friends still seem the best,
The change should be well expressed.
Friends do not begin to become old,
But old, because the years that roll—
The years that try and mar and mend.
Have proved them worth the title friend;

—S. Weir Mitchell, in "Century."

Assuredly it is a wise and true saying that nothing in this world succeeds like success, and no one can vouch for the truth of the statement more than the man or woman who has arrived.

Try falling into a little money and see what a number of friends you can count on.

Score an artistic triumph and note the legions of persons who always "knew you had it in you."

It might have been of considerable stimulus to you had they voiced their faith earlier in the day, but, sakes alive! how many have time to spare for the man who is only climbing the ladder? — are there not dozens of fine fellows who have reached the summit who require all one's attention?

I remember not long since having a woman who has recently made a name for herself, tell me of some of her experiences since her ships came in. They were very funny.

Mannerisms which had at one time awakened the severest criticism, "she found were now spoken of as interesting eccentricities."

"That awfully peculiar Miss Brown" had come to be "my dear friend the distinguished authoress."

Women who had formerly inspected her and her apparel as if they were judges at a county fair, and she one of the entries for a third rate ticket, suddenly had their eyes opened to the fact that her very clothes now possessed an individuality which was positively fascinating.

I have dined with successful men who mistook the uses of their knife and fork. In their case when the matter was later discussed I have heard my hostess explain "It was simply one of that clever man's delightful peculiarities," while poor Jones, who had been unfortunate enough not to acquire the very latest hand-shake is pronounced "a veritable boor."

Do you ever suppose that those who have had the good fortune to "make good" or who have come into some money don't see through these miserable farces? Do you imagine that you are the only person extant?

Why, if Miss Brown is distinguished to-day, wasn't she interesting yesterday? If the rich man's habits are only peculiarities now, were they barbarisms a month since?

The truth of the matter is summed up in the plain statement

that the world's a snob, and we the dwellers thereon a miserable collection of toadiers," and you, dear reader if you have the courage of your convictions and act accordingly, are one of the seven wonders of the world.

TEARS

(Dorothy Francis Gourney, in the "Academy," London.)

Sometimes when I was near you
The tears would fill my eyes—
To see and feel and hear you
Linked pain to ecstasies.

Now you are gone the stress is
That I must play my part,
And smile while no one guesses
The tears that fill my heart.

Types I Have Known

For he's a jolly good fellow.
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For he's a jolly good fellow.
Which nobody can deny.

In most cases few try to. He's such a personable sort of chap, he looks so well, "does" things in such good style, tells such good yarns, is so free with his time and money.

Are you in trouble, this jolly good man won't see you stuck; do you wish to borrow, call on him. For hunting, fishing, a select little dinner or a banquet of a hundred, he's your man. Going down street you always stop for a word with him; he's rarely rushed for time.

On a real estate deal he'll willingly volunteer all the advise you could possibly desire, and if you want a tip on a horse race you always seek him out.

We raise all sorts and conditions of men in our cities, and the jolly good fellow is not the least of them. There's a great deal to be said in his favor too. He's generally a broad-minded sort of person, willing to allow you free and full possession of any and all of your personal convictions. He has always time to be agreeable; to be sociable. Of information regarding any number of interesting things, he's as good as a walking encyclopedia. Men like him, women admire him.

It sometimes happens that his wife doesn't share the universal opinion expressed about town, for the jolly good fellow on the main street, and entertaining habitue of club and private supper parties oftentimes falls very badly down when it comes to figuring as a domestic man. I have even heard of public idols and private devils, but are not these gossipers tales?

The preacher will tell you to beware of this order of man, that he has through his very good nature, the elements that go and make up a dangerous citizen to oftentimes a criminal—but as for me I shall only warn you not to marry him.

As a fascinating companion with whom to while the hours away he has no equal; when thinking over him one sends him many a good wish and some pleasant reminiscent smiles—but let it go at that.

Was it in Beatrice Harraden's "Ships that pass in the Night"

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I trust you are wise enough not to usurp his particular chair at the table; in the club; that you are sufficiently tactful to take your cue as to the proper position at billiards from him.

If only he could really enjoy something just for once, you think with deadly earnestness, you could die happy. But he won't. Nobody has ever heard that man say one pleasant thing, has seen him do one decent act.

To finish him off in short order he's a cumberer on the face of the earth, a grumpy, grunting, misanthrope, a selfish old villain who sours everything he comes in contact with.

I can see him now coming down the street, hat pulled well over his beetling eyebrows, his face with an expression Mephisto might well envy.

You know Charles Keene's story of the "pot-house Ruskin" who used to frequent a certain inn parlor, where he made it a practice to harangue any one he could lay his tongue on. One day a mild mannered man entered the room and mildly ventured an objection to this layer down of the law, upon which our worthy drew himself up with a great assumption of dignity. "I ain't a-arguing with you," said he; "I'm a-telling you."

There's no use "a-arguing" with my Disagreeable Man, there's only one side to every question, and that's—his.

N.B.—Since writing the above a distressing thought has struck me, if my memory doesn't play me false. Miss Harraden's disagreeable man wasn't half as disagreeable when you come to know him, as his name would seem to suggest, in which case he differs from mine, seeing that the better you know my type the less you'll want to.

There is a certain novelist in New York who has always been one of the greatest admirers of Ethel Barrymore's acting and who by the same token, is a literary disciple of J. M. Barrie. Perhaps this will give you a clew to his identity, yet, be that it may, the novelist in question was anything but pleased with *Alice Sit-by-the-Fire* in which satire from Mr. Barrie's easy pen Miss Barrymore has just won considerable popular success. The play was originally written for Ellen Terry and our novelist friend insisted that it was unsuited to the younger American actress. "The morning after he had witnessed the production, somebody, meeting him at the Players, asked him how he liked it. 'I don't like it at all,' replied the novelist. 'Why, I thought,' replied the questioner, 'that you were such an admirer of J. M. Barrie.' 'I disliked it,' said the disgruntled one; 'not that I loved Barrie less, but Barry more.'

ASHES AND ROSES.

Arthur J. Stringer, in Smart Set. "Mid rosewood and laughter, Tea, greeting and gossip as well, The of them met year after year, What neither could care to tell, Yet who could have said it mattered, Although with the eyes to see? For they gossiped and laughed and chattered."

Of the marriages soon to be, Of the fact of his lessening chances, And the strangers come to town, The dinners and plays and dances, And the death of poor Nell Brown.

And he—oh, he spoke of his journey, And how Gibson had made a hit With his "Married," and Susie Gurney Was the model who sat for it, And they talked of Le Gallienne's novel, And she argued that Browning was

With his not about love and a howl, And hunger and babies and song! And they chatted and sipped and debated, Till a man who was gaunt and gray Came and said that the carriage waited, And hurried his wife away.

And so in the crowd they parted, And they all went home the same; And neither was broken hearted, Yet unto them both there came A thought that they dare not cherish, A riddle they left unread; How so much of them both could perish, Yet neither, indeed, be dead!

A millionaire named Picard, has offered a prize of \$1,000 to be decided among authors of the best plays brought out in the next winter season, provided they contain no mention of marital infidelity or domestic squabbles.

He explains that he is very far from wanting "goody goodness" on the stage, but plays make the staple of conversation, which means in the present dearth of bright talent, that all dinner tables are persistently occupied with one subject, which is both unsavory and a bore. Mr. Picard points out that Maeterlinck has written volumes of drama which might be read aloud in a cathedral, and he sees no reason except inartistic, unintelligent acquiescence in a foolish mode to create a new school of dramatists.

I wish dear Mr. Picard would suggest a subject, or offer a prize for some one else to suggest one, that would give as great a rein to the imagination and tongue as the one mentioned above.

If one is to have done with Jones' vagaries and Mrs. Bartholomew's latest scandal, dear, dear, wherever are we at, at all, at all?

THE HOUSEHOLD

Breakfast Rolls—Two quarts of sifted flour, and of sugar, butter and yeast one half cup each. Mix with enough new milk to make a light, soft dough. When it is light, break off a piece of the desired size for a roll. Spread half of the piece with butter, fold it over and proceed in the same way with the rest of the dough. When the rolls are formed, set them to rise again. As soon as they are light bake in a quick oven. If you have an early breakfast, the first rising must be done during the night, the dough having been made at late bedtime.

Sally Lunn—One cup of sugar, four eggs, one pint of sweet milk, one tablespoonful of butter, four cups of flour, three teaspoonfuls of yeast powder.

Warm the milk and melt the butter in it. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and the eggs and sugar together. Stir these into the milk; add the yeast powder and flour.

Bake thirty minutes.

Welsh Rabbit (by request)—Half a pound of soft grated cheese, one gill of ale, two eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and the same of Worcestershire sauce and a half teaspoonful of celery salt. A pinch of cayenne and one of mustard.

Put a broad sauceman over the fire and melt the butter. When it hisses, stir in the cheese; then still stirring, the dry seasoning. Have ready the eggs beaten separately.

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and very light before you stir them together in a bowl with a few swift strokes. Add three teaspoonfuls of the hot mixture to these, rapidly; then pour the eggs (now warmed by the hot cheese) into the saucepan, never letting the spoon rest. In one minute more add the sauce and lemon juice and put upon rounds of hot buttered toast.

Lobster Salad—Pick out the meat from a large lobster, boiled and cold, and cut into bits. Mash the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs fine and work to a paste with four tablespoonfuls of butter. Add pepper, salt, vinegar and mustard to taste. Have ready one third as much celery cut into bits as you have lobster. Mix all the ingredients lightly together with a silver fork and turn into a chilled dish. Garnish with hard-boiled eggs.

A Delicious Gingerbread—The following is an excellent recipe of a quick and inexpensive gingerbread. Not only is it quick and inexpen-

sive, but quite the most delicious gingerbread possible.

Two level cups of flour, half a teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and ginger, one heaping teaspoonful of cocoa, two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Mix these together and add a little salt. Then put a teaspoonful of baking soda in a cup and add a little boiling water. Then, leaving the soda in the cup, add two tablespoonfuls of shortening, beef dripping, butter or any preferred shortening, and fill the cup with hot water. Mix with the batter until smooth. If desired it is made richer by putting with it a cup each of raisins and currants. This makes one large or two small cakes.

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Personal.

W. H. Reeve, Trades and Labor Council Organizer of Winnipeg, left for Victoria on Friday last.

The following are the Alberta delegates to the Methodist General Conference now meeting in Montreal: Rev. G. W. Kerby, Rev. T. C. Buchanan, Rev. Dr. Riddell, Rev. J. M. Harrison, Rev. A. R. Aldridge, W. E. Hunt, A. B. Cushing; J. E. Fowler, P. E. Bulchart, A. E. Grady.

The yearly Hudson's Bay packet reached Edmonton on Thursday of last week after ten weeks journey from Fort McPherson. Among those arriving in the city with it were Rev. J. A. Whittaker, Missionary to the Esquimaux at Herschell Island, and wife and daughter. They travelled over the ice to meet the steamer at Fort McPherson, leaving Herschell Island in April. On the way down they met V. Stiffansson, the young Icelandic explorer, at Fort Good Hope on July 21st. The little colony at Herschell Island has had a good year. It was fortunate enough to receive five mails, three from Edmonton and two from the Yukon. Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Whitaker will spend a year in Ontario.

Rev. Dr. Moore of Ottawa, Secretary of the Canadian Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis, will address a series of meetings in behalf of the movement at the following Albertan points: McLeod, Sept. 22nd; Lethbridge, Sept. 24th; Medicine Hat, 26th; Calgary, 28th; Red Deer, 30th; Strathcona, Oct. 2nd; Edmonton, Oct. 4th. Dr. Clendenan will accompany him.

C. Keith Morris has become a resident of Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. F. W. Forde is visiting her sister Mrs. R. Kennett.

J. A. Kenney is attending the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress in Victoria, B.C.

The G. T. P. party consisting of Messrs. C. M. Hays, F. W. Morse, and Secretary Phillips which has been driving overland from Portage La Prairie is expected to reach Edmonton about the end of the week.

D. S. MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of Education, and Mrs. MacKenzie have returned from the coast.

R. Steves of Frank arrived in the city last week, accompanied by his daughter who will remain at Alberta College.

Sheriff Carney of Algoma district, Ontario, has been visiting his nephew John Carney of Wetaskiwin.

J. Steirs of Okotoks has returned from a three months trip to Russia, Austria, Roumania and Germany.

John A. McDougall and daughters reached home from their five month's trip around the world last week and Mrs. McDougall is remaining in the East for a time.

Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Rutherford, accompanied by Miss Katie Rutherford of Ormond, Ont., reached Strathcona last week after an extended visit to the East and the Premier went to meet them at Winnipeg.

Mrs. Corey, wife of the Baptist Pastor at Strathcona, has gone on a visit to New Brunswick.

A. J. Orr, of Edmonton, has bought out G. H. Elliott's interest

in the firm of Elliott and Cooke, Strathcona. Henceforth the firm will be known as Cooke and Orr.

T. W. Lines is attending the Annual Meeting of the Brackmaner Company in Victoria, B.C.

Constables Aitken, Phillips and Lithgow of the R. N. W. M. P. reached the city last week from Fort Macpherson. The two first have been in the north two years and the last-named one year.

Mrs. John Goodall of Sarnia and Mrs. G. W. Stonehouse of Forest, who are visiting their mother, Mrs. Boyle, Sixth Street, were in the sixth car of the excursion train that was wrecked with such frightful loss of life on the C. P. R. at Azilda. No one in their car was hurt. Mrs. Hulhu of Elmira, who is visiting her brother, P. Umback, was also on the train.

James A. Carruthers, the Montreal grain merchants, and his son, George Carruthers of Winnipeg, have been spending the week in the City.

Gervase Phillips has been appointed organist of Queen's Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Jackson Hanby is preparing for a production of Hadyn's oratorio "The Creation" and will be pleased to hear from any desiring to participate.

Mrs. W. J. Magrath of Belleville rejoined her husband in Edmonton on Sunday, accompanying her were Rev. Mr and Mrs. Reel of Napane.

Prof. George H. Locke, late of the staff of the University of Chicago, and a distinguished graduate of the University of Toronto, has been visiting in Red Deer at the home of his father-in-law, John T. Moore, M. P. P. He was in Edmonton last week.

J. A. McLaren, Publisher of the "Barrie Examiner," spent Sunday in Edmonton. He is making a tour of the West and is this week out on a duck-shooting expedition.

Dr. O. F. Strong returned last Friday from Montreal,

Mr and Mrs J. Longhead of Meaford were in Edmonton over Sunday.

Rev. W. S. Crux of Gladstone, Man., is filling the pulpit of Rev. C. H. Huestis, during the latter's absence at the General Conference in Montreal.

Max Cowdroy of the North-West Electric Co. is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Edward Gibbald, E. Lamurque and George Bremer of the Hudson's Bay Co. arrived from the North on Friday last.

W. Lefroy Editor of "Canada," a journal published in London, England, for the purpose of making the Dominion better known in the Old Land, has been spending some days in Edmonton.

J. Allan Baker, M.P. for Finchbury, a division of London, England, arrived in Edmonton on Monday, accompanied by his brother, P. J. Baker, and Miss Baker. Mr. Baker is a Canadian who has made his way rapidly to the front in business and politics in the Old Land. He was first elected in one of the by-elections, which made certain the ultimate fall of the late Conservative Government. Last year he toured Canada with the Right Honorable John Burns, now President of the Local Government Board, then plain John Burns, of Battersea.

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Premier Rutherford is due in Ottawa early in October to attend the Conference of Provincial Premiers.

Harold Fink, of London, England, a student of colonial problems, has been spending some days in Edmonton.

The marriage took place this week of Miss Lillian Summer, daughter of Walter Summer, to Leo W. Donley, of the City Assessor's Office in Winnipeg. Dr. Donley is a brother of Mrs. Harry Finch of the Pendennis Hotel Edmonton, and the happy couple have arrived in this city for a brief visit. Mrs. Finch went to Winnipeg to attend the wedding, accompanied by her daughter, Frankie, who was most

unfortunately taken down with an attack of typhoid shortly after arrival. Her speedy recovery will be earnestly hoped for.

Miss Dixie Wilson, daughter of Supt. Wilson, of the R. N. W. P., Lethbridge, has left for Toronto to attend Havergal College.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaylock of High River have left on a trip to Japan.

During the visit of B. E. Walder, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, to Regina,

Sgt.-Major J. T. Flintoff of Maple Creek has been spending his holidays in Fort Saskatchewan renewing old acquaintanceships there.

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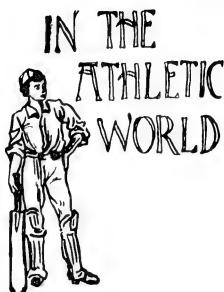
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The All-day Match on Monday between Edmonton and Wetaskiwin again demonstrated the sterling qualities of the cricket that is being played in Northern Alberta. Edmonton, though several strong players were absent from the team, won out on the first innings by 131 runs to 37. Richardson 12, not out, E. Slocock 38, and Bertenshaw 20, made their scores by fine, free hitting. The fielding of the visitors was superb, quite equal to anything that has ever been seen on the Edmonton grounds. E. C. Roper, a keen cricketer, if ever there was one, made a particularly fine catch. Wetaskiwin went on for a second innings and succeeded in putting together 84 runs for the loss of three wickets. If time had permitted the continuing of the match, the result would thus have been very much in doubt. Ireland made his 33 in first-class style. If

more cricketers put the ginger into their game that he does, it would make the sport a much more popular one from the spectators standpoint. In Wetaskiwin's first innings Montgomery and Jack Roper, the first men in, put together 19 runs before the partnership was dissolved by exceedingly useful and patient batting. The visiting team, which is a composite of Wetaskiwin and Bittern Lake players, is made up of thorough going enthusiasts and is to be complimented on the success which it has achieved in this, its first season. Wetaskiwin will be a strong factor in Albertan cricket from this on. Capt. O'Brien who was, not so long ago, a prominent figure in Australian cricket, being captain of the Melbourne team, acted as umpire for Wetaskiwin.

The season's play, now practically over, has shown that cricket has plenty of friends in all parts of the province. All the principal towns have teams that do them credit and if the match between the North and the South, that was proposed in this column a week or so ago, could be arranged, it would result in a first-class contest. Next year an effort should be made to form a provincial association. The North-West League did not come to anything because the distances between the various towns and cities embraced in that organization were too great. They are long enough in Alberta, but two or perhaps three districts could be formed, the winners playing off

towards the close of the summer and a fixture between representative teams of the North and South taking place as well. In time, if the game makes progress in the other western provinces, test matches between the four of them would prove highly popular events and do not a little to stimulate interest in the good old game.

The projectors of the Western Canadian baseball league have been pointing out what a good effect such an organization would have in directing the attention of the people of the United States to the Dominion.

An Associated Press dispatch in the Iowa Haymakers' Gazette, which would read as follows, would give the country the best kind of advertising, we are told:

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But I hold that by the encouragement of cricket a still greater benefit can be conferred. By it we can attract men from all parts of the Empire and strengthen the Imperial bond, as we can in hardly any other way. Why is it that

Australia up till recent years has been closer to the heart of the Britisher than our own country? Principally because of the cricket matches between British and Australian teams. Much as we admire our friends from across the line, and heartily as we desire to welcome them as citizens, we do not want the Canadian west to become Americanized. We want it to develop along British lines in sport as in other things.

Kent has won the English County championship after a most remarkable season. Middlesex is always a hard nut to crack and there were many who feared that the hop pickers would fall down before it and loose the laurels when right within their grasp, but they won out by a comfortable margin. Yorkshire is second and Surrey—which owing to Hayward's fine work at the first of the summer, looked to be a sure winner—third. Hayward has made a most exceptional record, his total being considerably over 3,000 runs. Burnup, Kent's chief batsman, is however ahead of him in the averages. Hutchings, a new man, was the champion county's other mainstay. Both would, without doubt, be included in an all-England eleven if one were to be chosen at the present time. That they would in all respects be worthy of the places of the great players who have retired during the past year, there is no question. Incidentally it is of in-

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CITY MESSENGER SERVICE



THE LOUNGER

Those poor people in the south! Fourteen inches of snow fell last Saturday in Denver and September not half over yet,

An ill-advised paragraph in one of the Edmonton daily papers has led to the statement being made in newspapers the country over that the capital of Alberta doesn't know how to treat distinguished visitors. The Vancouver World says:

"Edmonton received the governor-general last Sunday without the slightest demonstration except that accorded by a crowd of persons at the depot. Neither mayor nor aldermen were present to extend the glad hand. And yet Edmonton is a loyal Canadian city. There must have been something awry. What was it?"

As a matter of fact the mayor was on hand to welcome the earl and entertained him in a way which must have given the governor-general a good deal more pleasure than if the reception had been more formal in its character. When Earl Grey started on his trip west, it was distinctly stated that the journey was not to be an official one. He and his family were simply on a holiday jaunt through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The trip was to take on an official aspect only after the British Columbia border was passed, this being the Earl Grey's first visit to that province. Under the circumstances it was not the proper thing to start in to him with telling him how loyal we are, or with describing what a country we have

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'While waiting the arrival of the ambulance, Dr. Skinner, who was

fortunately present, took the victim's pulse. It was the printer who carelessly changed the 'P' in the last word to 'r.' We make this correction in justice to Dr. Skinner, whose fees are always moderate and who never presents a bill in advance. Office over Jed Kimball's drug store."

The compositor's error has given the world plenty of amusement. But anyone who has been in a newspaper office and has felt the thrill of horror that passes through the establishment when the break is first discovered, has his mirth tempered by sad recollections when he hears of some new one that an unfortunate proof-reader has to bear the responsibility for. Metropolitan as well as cross-roads journals have suffered. A New York paper some years ago was in the habit of printing its shipping news on the same page as its obituaries. Imagine the glee with which its readers found the captions exchanged one morning, whereby a long list of respectable names were set forth under the marine head, "Passed Through Hell Gate Yesterday."

A startling incident recently occurred in an eastern town. The service had been read, the prayer said, the hymns sung, and the parson began his sermon. As he proceeded his gestures became very energetic. He brought his right hand down with great force. Then he turned pale, cleared the pulpit stairs at a bound, dashed out of the church door and ran toward the pond a short distance away.

The congregation followed in bewilderment, and saw their venerable pastor with flying robe rush into the water until it came to his neck. Then turning round he faced his astonished audience and said:

"Dearly beloved brethren, I am not enzy, as no doubt many of you think, but yesterday at the drug store I bought a bottle of nitric acid and carelessly left it in my pocket to-day."

"My last gesture broke the bottle. I knew the suffering the acid would cause when it penetrated my clothing, and rushed for the water to save myself pain."

He drew several pieces of glass from his pocket in witness of the tale. Then he dismissed the company and hurried home.

"The Foolish Dictionary" is the title of recent publication. Here are a few of its best definitions:

Adversity—A bottomless lake surrounded by near-sighted friends.

Appendicitis—A modern pain costing two hundred dollars more than the old-fashioned stomach-ache.

Champagne—The stuff that makes the world go round.

Engagement—In war, a battle in love, the salubrious calm that precedes hostilities.

Hosiery—Woman's excuse for walking in the wet.

Home—Where the mortgage is.

Man-about-town—One who is on speaking terms with the head waiter.

Pain—A sensation experienced

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on receiving a Punch, particularly the London one.

Twins—Insult added to injury.

One of the above definitions serves to recall a story. "That was a tender hearted young lady who stopped and spoke to me after the services today," observed the rector. "She seemed to be filled with sympathy for the farmer, for she asked me to pray for rain."

"Who? That Vibbers girl?" asks the rector's wife. "If she isn't the hypocrite? Why, I saw her buying fancy silk hosey at a bargain sale yesterday."

THE LOUNGER.

Personal.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., passed through Calgary on Friday of last week on his way west. He was accompanied by E. B. Osler, M. P., Toronto; Hon. L. J. Forget, Montreal; R. B. Angus, Montreal; W. D. Matthews, Toronto; Henry Joseph, Montreal, and Vincent W. Hill, railway manager from London, England. They will be in Calgary to-day (Saturday) on the return journey.

The stepson of Paderewski, the famous pianist, Lieut. W. O. Gorski, is a member of the R.N.W.M. P. at Fort Pelly, Saskatchewan.

Dr. Francis E. Fronezack, a prominent young Polish physician, has just returned to Buffalo from Fort Pelly. Two weeks ago he was called from Buffalo to go all that distance to attend a patient, Lieut. Gorski. When the provincial physicians announced that they could do nothing for the lieutenant, his mother wired for Dr. Fronezack. The Buffalo man treated him for a week. He left Fort Pelly a few days ago with the happy realization that he had succeeded where the military surgeons had failed. Lieut. Gorski was on the road to recovery.

Charles Orr Card, founder of Cardston, died at Logan, Utah, on Sept. 10, after a lengthy illness. In company with Messrs. Woolf, Harmer, Miles and Ferrill he reached the present town site in June, 1887. He returned to Utah three years ago.

Among those who passed over the C. P. R. line this week was H. N. Gladstone, son of William Edward Gladstone. He is the head of the firm of Ogilvy, Glanders & Co., London—a concern doing business in the East Indies. It was founded by the great statesman's father, Sir John Gladstone, and Mr. Gladstone had spent 15 years off and on, in India, in connection therewith. He was accompanied by Sir John Langman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Langman and Miss N. Lyell.

Sixty-five members of the Canadian Burt Engineer Association were entertained at the C. P. R. irrigation works at Calgary last week. There were twenty ladies with the party. Among the visiting engineers were: Prof. McLeod of McGill science department; Prof. Owens of McGill; Mr. Frost, editor of the New York Engineer;

ing News and ex-president of the U. S. Engineering association; Mr. Dennis, C. P. R.; Mr. Davidson, president C. P. R. Irrigation Co.; Supt. Jamieson, Engineer Brooks, Mr. Bower and Mr. Pearce.

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A venture which promises to be a source of much pleasure to the people of Edmonton is being entered upon by W. Allan Child, Stuart S. Cameron and Edgar W. Lennox, who have leased the Thistle Rink for a term of one year. From Oct 15 to Dec 15 it will be used for roller skating, a pastime which in the east has regained all of its old-time popularity. From Dec 15 on there will be hockey and ice-skating. During the spring and summer many high-class attractions will be brought to the city. Mr Child was for eight years connected with the management of Massey Hall and will be in a peculiarly favorable position for securing these. He will act as manager of the rink henceforth.

Fire did considerable damage in a room above the Star restaurant in Strathcona on Monday evening.

W. H. Wagar has retired from the men's furnishing firm of Hart and Wagar and will go back east to live. The business which has grown to flourishing proportions will be continued by Mr Hart.

An active scene is presented these days at the C.N.R. yards. Three new tracks are being laid and one of the main line is being raised to the level of the station platform. Assistant superintendent Templeman has left for the Landing to locate the C.N.R. terminals there.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announces a rate of \$26 to New Westminster and return on account of the Provincial Exhibition to be held in that city Oct 2nd to 6th. Tickets will be on sale Sept 28th to Oct 3rd inclusive, good to return until Oct 14th. Destination of tickets may be made Vancouver instead of New Westminster at option of passenger.

The old log stable belonging to S. Carmichael, opposite the emigration Building, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning.

The C.N.R. track, laying machine is now working west of Edmonton in the direction of Morinville.

Monday, Oct 1st, is donation day at the Edmonton city hospital and the Women's Aid asks that donations be as liberal as possible.

Noel Gould, the English youth who was accidentally shot and killed near Strathcona recently, was a nephew of Lord Kinnaid, to whom full particulars of the affair have been sent.

The Edmonton council at last Friday's meeting authorized A. Driscoll D.L.S. to place the corner posts of every block in the city at a cost of \$1500 and the price of the stakes. Confusion has arisen owing to the absence of marks.

K. A. McLeod is considering a project to erect a theatre at the southwest corner of Rice and McDougall, where the foundation for a substantial building was put in some time ago.

The sewer construction company has suspended work, in accordance with the provision its contract with the city covering such a case, owing to the demands of the laborers for an eight hour day and \$2.50 wage.

The hotelkeepers of Strathcona are considering a project to form a union, for the purpose of fighting

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prohibition movements. The idea is being advanced by a visitor from New Zealand.

Special services were held in connection with the reopening of St Anthony's Roman Catholic church, Strathcona, on Sunday last. The building has been handsomely renovated, the following priests participated in the services: Rev. Father Merer, O.M.I., of St Albert; Rev. Father Barre, professor of the seminary, St. Albert; Rev. Fr. Cullerier, of Calgary; Rev. Father Hett, O.M.I., of Edmonton; Rev. Father Wallavers, of Wetaskiwin; Rev. Fr. Dauphin, master of ceremonies, of Hobbema; Father Jan of St. Anthony's church, and Rev. Father Edward O.M.I., of Edmonton. The last named whose

for good relations between Roman Catholics and Protestants and denouncing secret societies. The musical service was under the direction of B. Parc and the choir was assisted by an excellent orchestra. Mr. Lapresle's flute solo in the evening is worthy of special mention.

The special committee of the Strathcona Council has reported in favor of granting a charter to the Strathcona Radial Railway Company, which will seek a thirty year franchise from the municipalities on both sides of the river and also power to construct radial lines for 80 miles outside the town limits.

Strathcona Council has made a grant of \$250 for the purposes of the exhibition to be held in that town on Oct. 2nd.

The 99 Cent Store received a shipment of a thousand pounds of Christmas toys this week.

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McCaig—At Edmonton, on Sept. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. J. McCaig, a daughter.

O'Brien—At Wetaskiwin, on Thursday the 6th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, a son.

Murphy—At Lacombe, on Tuesday, September 4, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murphy, a son.

Boode—At Lacombe, on Monday, September 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boode, a daughter.

Dodd—On September 12 at the Maternity Hospital, Calgary, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dodd, a son.

In the Athletic World.

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terest to note that it was Lancashire which drove the nail into Surrey's coffin and that the principal scorer for the Palatine County was A. H. Hornby, whose brother, J. Hornby, has been a prominent figure in football and cricket circles in Edmonton. Mr. Hornby made some seventy odd runs.



EDMONTON VS. FT. SASKATCHEWAN

The above picture was snapped at a critical stage of the Ohlson Cup competition played between these old-time rivals on the Edmonton exhibition grounds on August 18. Rev. Canon D'Easum and B.C. D'Easum are batteing for Fort Saskatchewan. The former has cut one of Bertenshaw's deliveries. Capt. Worsley in an endeavor to get in the way of the ball has taken a tumble and Lemstra is fielding it. The game was a victory for Edmonton, the representatives of the Capital having only lost one match this season, and in that only a scrub team was played.

Everybody seems to be agreed that George Hirst of Yorkshire is the best all-round cricketer in England. Against Somersetshire late in August, after scoring 111 in the first innings, Hirst went on to bowl and captured six wickets, five of them after lunch at the trifling cost of 35 runs. Hirst was bowling for close onto three hours and after his great century in the first innings it would seem that his record was enough to satisfy a gutton for honor. Not so however, the terrible Tyke, Yorkshire determined to go to the wickets again, although enjoying a lead of 243. Once again Hirst was the hero as out of 280 for one wicket he accounted for 115 not out.

The Winnipeg Maroons succeeded in getting away with two out of three games in Calgary, though in none of them did they have an easy time of it. In the first the home team batted Sherer out of the box and won by 10 to 9. On Friday and Saturday the scores in Winnipeg's favor were 8 to 6 and 10 to 6. At Wetaskiwin the Cubs put up a strong game and Winnipeg only won by 3 to 0. The Maroons' trip through Alberta shows that the various teams of the province are quite able to hold their own with the top-notchers of the Northern Copper League. The visitors won six out of nine games played, Edmonton taking two and Calgary one. The experiment has been on the whole a success, and shows that the public is prepared to patronize first class baseball.

The idea of taking Winnipeg, Brandon and other eastern cities into the proposed league has been abandoned and the following cities have been asked to send representatives to a meeting to be held at Medicine Hat on October 15th: Helena, Great Falls, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Wetaskiwin and Red Deer.

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It is a runaway race in the National League, it being a case of Chicago first and the rest nowhere. In the American, on the contrary, it is a neck-and-neck finish between Chicago and New York. The latter is leading at the time of writing but a win and a loss will alter the whole face of things. The American league always seems to be able to provide a more spectacular race than the National. In early July it was Cleveland, New York or Philadelphia clean across the board, and no takers at even money for this trio against the

field. New York and Cleveland the Capitals with seven games won, exploded and by August 1, Connie four lost, and one to play; and the Tecumsehs with six won, four lost, up with a seven game lead. There was nothing to it then but the Toronto with seven won, five lost, Athletics. They were the people and none to play; and Montreal with money in the bank. At this and Cornwall each with six won, juncture the Athletics proceeded to five lost and one to play.

ferocious Sox nailed the flag to the masthead with a clean six-game we have in Alberta. The Pineher gap over all rivals. Then when Creek Echo says that Peter Big people began to picture to themselves a series of games for the recent games held there under the world's championship between the auspices of the Peigan Football two Chicago teams, New York club in 9 4-5 seconds. As this again stepped to the front, the equal of the world's record, someone should investigate it and

Another close finish is that in if it is correct enter Peter at some the big lacrosse league down east, of the big meets. Another 100 Montreal, the Capitals, and Toronto yard contest in which much interest Tecumsehs were all tied till Saturday being manifested takes place between two well known local young men at the exhibition grounds on men Friday evening of this week.

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The Mirror

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HOME AND SOCIETY.

If one were dependent for one's enjoyment in life on social happenings, last week would have been a wearisome period of boredom. Absolutely nothing in the way of any ambitious entertaining would seem to have been thought of, and were it not for the flittings to and from town the society editor might just as well have closed up shop. For next week only one affair of any magnitude has as yet been mooted, the Bachelors dance in the Thistle Rink on Wednesday evening, under the patronage of Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Hislop, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Balmer Watt.

Since it was first whispered that the young bachelors might give a dance, the younger set have talked of little else, and the affair is eagerly anticipated by all the fortunate expected ones.

A new departure that promises no end of good fun until King Winter frowns down on it, is to be inaugurated in the Thistle rink on Oct 15th when a new management are opening this scene of many joyous happenings as a roller rink. In all the large eastern cities roller skating has become quite the fashionable and correct thing and roller skating parties the popular entertainment of the day. It is a foregone conclusion that Edmonton will not be behindhand in taking it up, and before long I venture to prophesy, we shall be kept more than busy chronicling the very smartest skating parties.

The past week has found many prominent society folk busily engaged getting settled in new quarters. Mr and Mrs. Cantley have moved into their handsome residence on Sixth St where I hear everything has been thought of that could add to its comfort and luxury. Mrs. Cantley is nowen-

gaged in the delightful occupation of furnishing her pretty home, which promises to be one of the most artistic in the city.

et match between Wetaskiwin and the home team. While the latter seemed to have things pretty much their own way, the visiting club played a fine second innings and

Mrs. T.S.F. Jackson is another popular young matron whose hands have been very full for a week or more. A rather gloomy fall day greeted her first reception in her new house on 15th street but this in no wise detracted from the steady stream of smartly gowned callers who came and went during the afternoon, all of whom were profuse in their expressions of congratulation at the pretty arrangement of the delightful new home.



TWO WELL KNOWN GOLFERS

In Mr. C. W. Strathy who this week left for Winnipeg to make his home there, the Edmonton golf club lost one of its most enthusiastic members. The other player snapped in the above, Mr. N. D. Beck. K. C. seldom misses a Saturday at the links.

Early in October I hear that we may expect the Lieut Governor and Mrs. Bullock at Government House, when no doubt things social will commence to pick up considerably.

On Monday afternoon a jolly little crowd went down to the exhibition grounds to witness a cricket



AT THE GOLF LINKS

Group taken on a recent Saturday afternoon on the clubhouse verandah.

were great favorites with the ladies. I saw a splendid group picture of the Wetaskiwin team on Wednesday and I don't remember ever to have seen a finer lot of men. Mrs Williamson Taylor served tea between the second innings and "several" showers which was much appreciated by the onlookers as well as the players. Mrs. St. George Jellett, Mrs. Almon, Mrs. Edmiston, and Messrs. Almon, Beck, Gray and many more enthusiastic spectators witnessed the game.

Mr and Mrs. Le Maistre returned on Tuesday from a delightful holiday visit at Banff. Everyone will be glad to learn that their infant son is now rapidly gaining in strength after a very trying illness.

Mr and Mrs. Williamson Taylor gave a jolly little dinner party at crrom's on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Harold Finck of

London, Eng., a son of the late member of parliament for Melbourne Australia. Mr. Finck is returning home from year and a half's tour around the world, spending a considerable portion of the time in Australia, where his father has very extensive mine and land interests. It is Mr. Finck's intention to return next year to take up property interests in Alberta and British Columbia.

Mrs. Frank Sommerville returned on Thursday from an extended visit to Portland and other American cities.

Mr. G. W. Marriott of Strathcona has had his brother from Toronto with him for a few days. Mr. Marriott left on Friday for a trip to the coast.

Mrs. Chas. May has returned from a visit to the east, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. D. Henderson of Arthur, Ont.

The "Virginian" which sailed from Liverpool on Sept. 14th, has among its passengers the Hon. Frank and Mrs. Oliver, and the Misses Dora and Clara Oliver.

Mrs. Darling returned to her home last week after a very pleasant visit in town as the guest of her brother, Mr. Kenneth McLeod. Mrs. Darling was one of the very smartly gowned women at many of the summer's social functions and will be much missed.

The men's golf tournament goes merrily on, four players being still in the finals for the championship cup — the Messrs. Cobbett, Supple, Simpson and McLeod. Of course there's a favorite, but for myself I'm inclined to believe that the four gentlemen mentioned above have each a fighting chance to pull out ahead. Here's to an exciting finish and may the best man win.

Mrs. Bishopric is now the proud possessor of the ladies' cup, having won out two weeks ago on Saturday. Everybody seems pleased with the result of the handicap, and the popular opinion is that the lady champion bravely deserved her laurels.

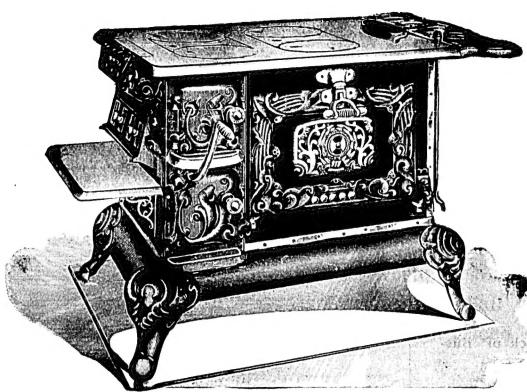
Deep sympathy will be extended to Dr. Harrison and Mr. Arthur G. Harrison on the death of their father, Dr. Harrison, in Fredericton, N. B. Dr. Harrison was an eminent educationist of New Brunswick, having formerly been chancellor of the provincial University.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lines left this week on a long contemplated visit of extended duration in Germany.

Many friends have been welcoming Mr. E. Rayner back to the city after the holiday that he has been enjoying since being freed from business cares.

A London despatch says: Lady Ernestine Hunt, eldest daughter of the Marquis of Ailesbury, arrived by the steamer Montcalm at Bristol with seventeen horses from her ranch at Calgary. She says that three months ago she went to Canada perfectly open minded but possessed of a vague idea of starting a ranch. The whole affair is in its infancy but things will be on a much bigger scale before long.

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G. E. McCraney, M.P. for North Saskatchewan is in the east on a matrimonial mission bent.

Mrs. Graham is in town from Lavyoy, accompanied by Mrs. Hardisty. The latter, however, goes on to Banff almost immediately, and Mrs. Graham will return to Lavyoy on Saturday.

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